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Undersheriff Gary Elliott



Director of Administrative Services
Angelica Russell



Captain Gary Faulkner

Sheriff Tom Ferrara Announces Administrative Promotions Solano County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Tom Ferrara announces administrative staff promotions that have been made to fill openings created by the recent retirements of Sheriff Gary R. Stanton, and the Director of Administrative Services, Michael Medvedoff.

With the Board of Supervisor's vote last month to appoint Tom Ferrara as Sheriff, he has promoted Captain Gary Elliott as his new Undersheriff. Undersheriff Elliott began his career with the Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer on February 14, 1989. He was later hired as a Deputy Sheriff on July 7, 1991. Gary was then promoted to the rank of Sergeant on August 19, 2001; Lieutenant on January 29, 2006; and to Captain on December 12, 2010. Gary's most recent assignment was working as the Custody Division Commander at the Sheriff's Office as well being the Commander of the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team. This team was comprised of a variety of tactical teams including SWAT, the Mobile Field Force, the Hostage Negotiations Team, and the Tactical Dispatcher's Team.

Sheriff Ferrara has also promoted Angelica Russell to be his new Director of Administrative Services, replacing Michael Medvedoff who has recently announced his retirement. The

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Director of Administrative Services is a member of the Sheriff's Executive Management Team, performing a variety of difficult management, administrative, financial, and analytical assignments. Angelica will exercise direct line supervision over a large administrative function through subordinate managers. Angelica began her career with the Sheriff's Office on December 9, 1996 working as an accountant. She was promoted to the position of Staff Analyst on July 1, 1998; to Senior Staff Analyst on January 23, 2000; and to Administrative Services Manager on November 26, 2000.

Lieutenant Gary Faulkner has been promoted to the rank of Captain, and will be replacing Gary Elliott as the new Custody Division Commander for the Sheriff's Office. Captain Faulkner will assume managerial oversight of the Sheriff's Custody Division, including management of the new Detention Facility currently under construction on Claybank Road in Fairfield. Gary began his career with the Sheriff's Office when he was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on November 14, 1994. He was then promoted to Sergeant on April 12, 2002; and to Lieutenant on April 6, 2008. Throughout his career Gary has worked in a variety of assignment including Patrol, Court Services, Narcotics, Investigations, Community Policing, and most recently as the Chief Deputy Coroner and Public Information Officer.

All three promotions become effective on November 11, 2012. Sheriff Ferrara is confident that these recent promotions will ensure a smooth transition of leadership in the Sheriff's Office with the recent retirement of long time Sheriff Gary Stanton.

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